Soft loan from ADB for reconstruction of Tsunami hit areas

2202. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any grant or soft loan from the Asian Tsunami Trust Fund established by Asian Development Bank (ADB) for reconstruction and rehabilitation of areas damaged by the Tsunami which occurred on December 26,2004; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) A Joint Assessment Mission of the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) had visited the affected states of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Tamil Nadu, and the Union Territory of Pondicherry during February 1-15, 2005 to define the quantum of assistance required for post Tsunami reconstruction activities from the ADB and other multilateral!;.

Complaints against employees of Allahabad Bank

2203. SHRI VEER SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints/information/cases against the employees of Allahabad Bank in transferring the vehicles on forged documents with Transport Authority, Delhi and their involvements in any court/criminal cases other than bank business have been received;

(b) if so, the details with present status including names, designatiion, place of postings of those employees with particulars of the vehicles involved;

(c) whether permissions for loans for such vehicles were sought by such employees;

(d) whether unscruplous employees are still holding independent charge of banks unit, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken in view of (a), (c) and (d) above?